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Public Statement: Supporting Waitlist Suspension for Books Loaned by the Internet Archive During the US National Emergency

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I support the Internet Archive and its mission to provide “Universal Access to All Knowledge.”

During this time of school and library closure at global scale, and a [US national emergency](#), I support the Internet Archive’s use of Fair Use to eliminate waitlists for the books it lends to users through the latter of June 30, 2020, or the end of the US national emergency. The Internet Archive will use existing digital rights management controls to restrict the unlawful redistribution of these books.

These actions will support emergency remote teaching, research activities, independent scholarship, and intellectual stimulation while universities, schools, training centers, and libraries are closed.

Relevant documents:

- [Public Statement of Library Copyright Specialists: Fair Use & Emergency Remote Teaching & Research](#). (2020, March 13).
- Courtney, K. (2020, March 11). [COVID-19, Copyright, & Library Superpowers \(Part I\)](#).

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Update: April 23, 2020: We have received threats of violence and intimidation targeting endorsers. For the safety and security of information professionals in our community, we are making the list of endorsers private. To date we have had more than 200 individuals endorse, continuing daily. You can support the suspension of waitlists via the form at <https://forms.gle/gTc2dA4b4cWwGWfZ8>.